

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A water-containing powder composition comprising
particles each composed of an aqueous gel as a core and
5 hydrophobic particles with which the core is coated; and a
process for producing the water-containing powder composition
which comprises causing an aqueous phase ingredient to gel with
a water-soluble gellant, forming the gel into particles each
serving as a core, and then coating each core with hydrophobic
10 particles.

The composition is characterized in that it is excellent
in production stability and storage stability and that the
gel-based particles break to release water when used and
pressed with, e.g., fingers. The water-containing powder
15 composition is widely utilizable in cosmetics, foods, perfumes,
agricultural chemicals, medicines, etc.